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YANAGAWA et al.)
Application Number: 09/822,175) Art Unit 2871
Filed: April 2, 2001) Examiner Timothy L. Rude
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE)
Attorney Docket No. HITA.0045)

Honorable Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

LETTER TO DRAFTSPERSON

Sir:

Submitted concurrently herewith is the formal drawing sheets including Figures 13, 18 and 19 with insertion of "SUB2" and "PRO" in Fig. 13 and of "BM" in Figs. 18-19. Entry of these drawing amendments to these figures is respectfully requested. Applicants respectfully request that acknowledgement and approval of the above-mentioned changes be made via the next communication from the USPTO.

Kindly direct any inquiries in connection with this matter to the undersigned at the below-listed address and telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,

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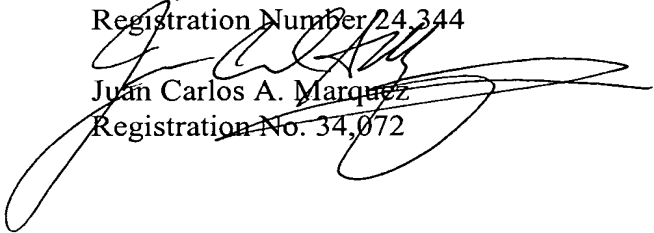
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